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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6386

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FOR EUR/SOV AND SCA/SCS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJ: AMERICAN SHIP: THOMAS Q

1. FEB 23 INFLOT TUAPSE TELEXED AMEMBASSY TO REPORT AMERICAN TANKER THOMAS Q ARRIVED FROM TURKEY WITHOUT CREWLIST VISA, AND QUOTE THIS CAUSED DELAY TO CREW LANDING END QUOTE. INFLOT TUAPSE REQUESTED AMEMBASSY ENDEAVOR TO CONFIRM THAT A CREWLIST VISA HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM SOVEMBASSY WASHINGTON AND IS IN MAIL EN ROUTE TO USSR. INFLOT INDICATED SUCH A CONFIRMATION FROM US WOULD HELP THEM IN EFFORTS TO OBTAIN LANDING PERMIT FOR CREW.

2. IF FEASIBLE, SUGGEST SOV ATTEMPT PHONE SOVEMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION SATURDAY MORNING WASHINGTON TIME AND ASK IF THERE IS ANY READILY AVAILABLE RECORD OF RECENT CREWLIST VISA ISSUANCE FOR THOMAS Q. IF SO, PLEASE CABLE DATE OF VISA TO US FOR RELAY TO INFLOT TUAPSE.

3. SUGGEST SCS INFORM SHIP'S OWNERS RE ABOVE - ACADEMY TANKERS, INC., HOUSTON, TEXAS; CABLE ADDRESS PETROTANK HOUSTON; TELEX TWX 910-881-3771 (PETROLANE) HOUSTON; PHONE 713 222 9121.  
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